

Docket No.: PF-0643 USN

REMARKSPending claims

Claims 1-20 were originally filed in this application. By the Amendment filed August 11, 2003, claims 1-20 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 21-44 were added. By this Amendment, previously added claims 21 and 30 have been amended to represent the claimed subject matter as part of a Markush group. Claim 21 a-d) now include recitation of "... an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, ..." and Claim 30 a)-b) now include recitation of "... a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:20, ..." No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,  
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